

# Prevalence Rates of Elevated Blood Lead Levels ( $\geq 10$ mcg/dL) in RI children by City/Town 1995-2002

City/Town	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	Number $\geq 10$	Percent $\geq 10$	Number $\geq 10$	Percent $\geq 10$	Number $\geq 10$	Percent $\geq 10$	Number $\geq 10$	Percent $\geq 10$	Number $\geq 10$	Percent $\geq 10$	Number $\geq 10$	Percent $\geq 10$	Number $\geq 10$	Percent $\geq 10$	Number $\geq 10$	Percent $\geq 10$
BARRINGTON	39	6.2%	23	3.5%	24	3.6%	22	3.7%	20	3.1%	16	2.7%	15	2.3%	19	3.0%
BRISTOL	65	11.2%	62	8.5%	50	6.8%	40	5.9%	44	6.0%	14	2.0%	34	5.1%	32	4.7%
BURRILLVILLE	83	20.4%	47	10.1%	46	9.4%	50	10.6%	45	10.4%	37	7.5%	20	4.0%	28	6.0%
JOHNSTON	344	61.3%	300	45.9%	274	45.2%	208	40.9%	184	39.5%	183	25.2%	153	21.4%	161	24.5%
CENTRAL FALLS	25	2.2%	28	2.8%	13	1.3%	8	0.7%	5	0.5%	12	1.1%	10	1.0%	8	0.8%
CHARLESTOWN	45	18.6%	35	10.2%	31	9.0%	27	10.0%	29	11.2%	24	9.7%	26	14.0%	20	9.6%
COVENTRY	250	56.6%	222	42.1%	158	22.9%	120	18.7%	120	16.0%	118	13.9%	113	14.1%	96	11.1%
CRANSTON	84	5.0%	51	2.6%	34	1.6%	17	1.0%	27	1.6%	24	1.3%	32	1.7%	13	0.6%
CUMBERLAND	19	3.2%	15	2.6%	10	1.4%	8	0.9%	6	0.7%	9	1.0%	14	1.6%	8	0.9%
EAST GREENWICH	173	84.4%	150	64.1%	100	41.5%	97	41.6%	105	40.2%	76	24.7%	93	30.8%	63	21.1%
EAST PROVIDENCE	12	0.8%	13	0.9%	10	0.7%	5	0.4%	5	0.4%	5	0.4%	5	0.4%	4	0.3%
EXETER	11	8.1%	8	4.7%	6	3.0%	5	2.5%	0	0.0%	4	1.9%	9	5.2%	1	0.6%
FOSTER	14	13.6%	13	11.1%	15	14.2%	9	8.3%	9	9.7%	13	11.8%	12	12.0%	9	9.1%
GLOCESTER	22	12.4%	14	6.1%	9	4.1%	9	4.3%	11	7.0%	12	6.0%	9	4.5%	9	3.8%
HOPKINTON	46	25.6%	30	16.3%	21	9.4%	10	4.7%	5	2.3%	11	5.0%	6	3.4%	2	0.9%
JAMESTOWN	48	34.8%	39	19.9%	29	12.8%	29	16.4%	26	16.4%	13	9.7%	27	22.7%	26	21.5%
LINCOLN	50	12.8%	40	9.8%	46	9.9%	33	6.4%	29	5.3%	17	3.0%	26	4.8%	13	2.4%
LITTLE COMPTON	15	16.0%	10	11.9%	5	5.3%	4	4.3%	8	8.2%	9	9.7%	7	7.4%	5	4.8%
MIDDLETOWN	42	11.7%	57	15.7%	18	5.2%	15	3.4%	20	4.5%	24	5.6%	14	3.4%	22	4.7%
NARRAGANSETT	45	9.9%	31	5.8%	13	2.4%	13	2.4%	16	3.5%	10	2.4%	8	2.0%	10	2.4%
NEW SHOREHAM	14	50.0%	4	10.8%	1	2.9%	3	6.3%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%	2	6.3%	1	2.6%
NEWPORT	236	24.8%	170	19.2%	109	12.6%	104	10.9%	89	10.2%	115	13.6%	109	13.0%	95	10.7%
NORTH KINGSTOWN	78	11.7%	56	6.8%	57	6.7%	29	3.3%	16	2.0%	25	3.1%	32	4.1%	21	2.6%
NORTH PROVIDENCE	63	9.8%	48	6.9%	42	6.0%	33	5.4%	22	3.5%	25	3.3%	21	2.8%	19	2.8%
NORTH SMITHFIELD	18	10.1%	4	2.2%	9	4.7%	8	3.4%	8	3.2%	11	4.5%	7	2.8%	6	2.4%
PAWUCKET	695	24.4%	540	19.7%	413	13.7%	352	11.6%	289	9.5%	256	8.6%	246	8.6%	227	8.0%
PORTSMOUTH	36	9.2%	52	13.7%	20	5.0%	26	6.0%	16	3.3%	20	3.9%	20	4.1%	18	3.3%
PROVIDENCE	3199	31.3%	2846	33.0%	2255	25.2%	1582	17.0%	1542	17.5%	1221	13.9%	1317	16.5%	1144	14.3%
RICHMOND	21	12.6%	17	9.6%	15	8.4%	11	5.8%	6	3.5%	7	3.8%	11	5.6%	10	5.0%
SCITUATE	28	14.6%	12	4.6%	9	3.3%	13	5.6%	8	3.7%	10	3.5%	9	3.1%	3	0.9%
SMITHFIELD	20	7.1%	16	4.4%	21	6.0%	13	3.9%	9	3.0%	10	2.4%	9	2.3%	5	1.2%
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	152	18.3%	101	10.2%	74	6.7%	59	5.8%	47	5.2%	33	3.9%	43	4.9%	49	5.6%
TIVERTON	50	10.2%	42	8.1%	31	6.3%	27	5.4%	15	2.9%	19	3.9%	31	6.8%	29	6.4%
WARWICK	157	11.3%	150	10.3%	99	5.4%	85	5.2%	95	5.2%	62	3.2%	58	2.9%	54	2.7%
WEST GREENWICH	8	10.8%	6	6.9%	1	0.9%	3	2.3%	2	1.4%	3	2.0%	2	1.4%	4	2.7%
WEST WARWICK	136	23.4%	92	15.1%	85	10.2%	61	8.3%	63	8.2%	34	3.9%	48	5.4%	42	5.0%
WESTERLY	62	18.7%	45	13.9%	36	7.2%	18	4.5%	24	6.1%	25	6.8%	30	11.2%	41	14.6%
WOONSOCKET	462	21.0%	478	22.4%	301	14.2%	285	13.5%	272	12.2%	223	10.8%	223	10.6%	144	7.0%
STATEWIDE	6867	20.4%	5867	17.7%	4490	13.2%	3441	10.5%	3239	9.8%	2730	8.7%	2851	8.2%	2461	7.1%

Note: Data only includes information on children who are tested for lead poisoning, and thus prevalence rates are only for the tested population. Data includes both capillary and venous tests.

Source: RI Department of Health, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program